U.H.J. Read the first time in this House and Ordered to lye on the Table
Read the Petition of Charles and Clement Sewall Executors of
the last Will and Testament of Nicholas Sewall late of S^t Marys
County Esq^r deceased praying Leave to bring in a Bill whereby they
may be allowed a Compensation for a Tract of Land called Darby
lying on Choptank River containing 3000 Acres taken away from
their Testator by Act of Assembly Anno 1669 in favour of the
Indians, and which said Land is still possessed by the said Indians;
Referred to the Consideration of the Lower House of Assembly

Read the Petition of the Reverend Mr John Lang Rector of St James Parish in Ann Arundell County praying a Bill be brought in to enable him to lease the Lands, bequeathed by James Rigby and Nicholas Terrell to the Minister of the said Parish for the time being, for three Lives or twenty One Years reserving an Annual Rent payable to the Minister of the said Parish Referred to the Consideration of the Lower House of Assembly

Read the Petition of sundry the Inhabitants of Calvert County praying a Bill may be brought in empowering them to agree with Workmen to brick the Under Works and new Shingle the Courthouse of the said County, Referred to the Consideration of the Lower House of Assembly; the aforegoing Petitions are sent to the Lower House by James Hollyday Esq^r

A Bill from the Lower House by M^{rs} Hanson and Courts Entituled An Act for continuing an Act of Assembly of this Province Entituled An Act ascertaining the Gauge and Tare of Tobacco hh^{ds} and to prevent cuting croping and defacing Tob° taken on board Ships or Vessels upon Freight thus Endorsed

By the Lower House of Assembly 8 May 1739

Read the first time & Ordered to lye on the Table

Signed p Order M Macnemara Ct Lo H.

By the Lower House of Assembly 10 May 1739

Read the second time and will pass

Signed p Order M Macnemara Ct Lo H.

Read the first time in this house & Ordered to lye on the Table.

p. II Read the second time the Bill Entituled an Act reviving and continuing an Act of Assembly of this Province Entituled An Act for the speedy Recovery of small debts out of Court before a single Justice of the Peace, and passed with the following Amendmts Viz. in the last Line instead of the Words from the End of this Session of Assembly, put, next ensuing and to the End of the next Session of Assembly that shall happen after the End of the said three years; sent by George Plater Esq^r

Adjourned till to Morrow Morning Nine of the Clock